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1. The North Korean Fisheries Ministry¹ is composed of three divisions and nine bureaus, and controls nineteen fisheries and a number of training institutions, experimental research agencies, and industrial installations connected with the fishing industry.² The Ministry is directed by Minister KIM Ch'ang-hup (6855/2490/3174), aged 45; Vice-Minister CH'OE Pong-su (1508/7685/1343), aged 50, the former chief of the People's Committee of Kangyon Province; and Vice-Minister PAK Pyong-yul (2613/3521/1774), aged 48.
2. The three divisions of the Fisheries Ministry and their respective sections are as follows:
 - a. The Fisheries Division. Director: NO Kun-pong (7627/2704/7685), aged 45, former manager of the Sinp'o Fishery.
 - (1) Production Planning Section.
 - (2) Fishing Section. This section controls fishing equipment. Director: YUN Kap-pung (1438/3946/7720), aged 36.
 - (3) Fishing Boat Section. This section is in charge of fishing boats and their maintenance. Director: CH'ONG Pyong-to (6774/3521/6757), aged 42, former manager of the Ch'ongjin Fishery.
 - b. The Manufacturing Division. Director: KIM Ŭi-kuk (6855/0181/0948), aged 45, former manager of the Soho Fishery.
 - (1) Manufacturing Section. This section is charged with the care and maintenance of manufacturing installations subordinate to the Fisheries Ministry, and the technical instruction of personnel connected with these installations.
 - (2) Inspection Section. This section inspects and assesses the quality of all manufactured goods.

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- c. The Basic Construction Division.
 - (1) Designing Section. Designing work for all fisheries under the Ministry's control is done by this section.
 - (2) Harbor Construction Section. This section surveys and makes financial arrangements for the construction of harbor installations.
- 3. The nine bureaus of the Fisheries Ministry are set up and charged as follows:
 - a. The Economic Planning Bureau.
 - (1) Planning Section. This section draws up annual plans, makes quarterly additions to these plans, and supplies consultants.
 - (2) Statistics Section. The records of all fisheries under the control of the Ministry are maintained by this section.
 - b. The Finance Bureau.
 - (1) Pricing Section. This section makes the cost estimates for the procurement of all kinds of fish. Price controls are set by these estimates.
 - (2) Fiscal Section.
 - c. The Sales Bureau. Selling contracts with the North Korean army and various ministries are made by this bureau, which also issues a sales guide booklet.
 - d. The Materials Supervision Bureau. Materials procurement and distribution for all fisheries under the control of the Ministry are handled by this bureau.
 - e. The General Administration Bureau. This bureau handles all documents and supplies for staff members and also supervises their dormitories.
 - f. The Labor Bureau. The work for the fisheries is planned by this bureau which also draws up team work plans.
 - g. The Labor Supplies Bureau. This bureau decides the maximum number of workers to be employed in specific installations. It distributes work materials to the laborers and clerks and has charge of welfare supplies for all fisheries laborers.
 - h. The Personnel Bureau. This bureau is in charge of the training of staff members and handles their personnel problems.
 - i. The Fisheries Administration Bureau. The general administration of provincial fisheries and local fishery cooperatives are under this bureau.
- 4. The Fisheries Ministry controls the Fisheries Experimental Research Institute which has the following subordinate installations:
 - a. The Wonsan Experimental Fishery.
 - b. The Ch'ongjin Experimental Fishery.
 - c. The Unggi (N 42-21, E 130-24) (FB-1589) Branch Experimental Fishery. This agency is under the direction of the Ch'ongjin Experimental Fishery.

These experimental research agencies survey the migration of fish in the coastal

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areas, analyze the conditions of the water, study the gestation period and habits of various kinds of fish. The information gathered is then disseminated to the fisheries.

5. The Fisheries Ministry controls the following fisheries:

- a. Ch'aho (N 40-13, E 128-39) (DV-7051) Fishery
- b. Changjŏn (N 38-44, E 128-11) (DT-2987) Fishery
- c. Chŏnjin Fishery (approximately N 40-01, E 127-59) (DV-1329)
- d. Ch'ŏngjin Fishery
- e. Kojŏ (N 38-57, E 127-53) (DU-0311) Fishery at approximately DU-2987
- f. Najin (N 42-15, E 130-19) (FB-0978) Fishery at FB-084763
- g. Naksan (N 42-07, E 130-10) (EB-9663) Fishery at EB-977722
- h. Namp'o Fishery at Chinnamp'o
- i. Ŏdaejin (N 41-23, E 129-47) (EA-6581) Fishery
- j. Samho (N 39-56, E 127-53) (DV-0521) Fishery at DV-0421
- k. Sinch'ang (N 40-08, E 128-27) (DV-5342) Fishery at DV-5441
- l. Sinp'o (N 40-02, E 128-12) (DV-3231) Fishery
- m. Sŏho Fishery at Sohojin (N 39-50, E 127-39) (CV-8410)
- n. Songjin (N 40-40, E 129-120) (EA-1701) Fishery
- o. T'oejo (N 39-54, E 127-47) (CV-9617) Fishery
- p. Unggi Fishery
- q. Wonsan Fishery
- r. Yŏnch'on (N 41-56, E 129-51) (EB-7042) Fishery in the Kidong Bay area at approximately EB-7640.
- s. Yongamp'o (N 39-56, E 124-22) (XE-1721) Fishery

6. The Fisheries Ministry also controls the following installations:

- a. Shipyards at Ŏdaejin and Ungsang (N 42-21, E 130-28) at FB-205869.
- b. A rope factory in Chuŭronbo (N 41-39, E 129-31) (EB-4411).
- c. A net factory in Unggi.
- d. A fisheries training institute for advanced technicians at Unggi.³

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Comment. The North Korean Fisheries Ministry was formerly the Fisheries Department under the Ministry of Forestry and Agriculture. It

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was established as an independent ministry under the direct control of the North Korean cabinet in January 1951.

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Comment. A report [] refers to this agency as the North Korean Cabinet Fisheries Department. Earlier reports refer to certain departments of the North Korean government as "departments of cabinet rank." The government agency in control of fisheries may be one of these. According to an earlier report, however, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry was reorganized in early 1952, and renamed the Ministry of Agriculture. At the same time the Department of Forestry was established as a government department of cabinet rank.

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